

October 2nd

THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR CYPRIAN AND JUSTINA THE VIRGIN

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*



E Un. E

1) With the chris - m of priest - ly rank and the blood of thy
mar - tyr - dom, thou in all per - fec - tion hast
drawn nigh un - to God, O ev - er - mem' - ra - ble
Cyp - ri - an, a - dorn - ment of el - o - quence,
maj - es - ty of all the Church, bloom of na - ture and
straight - est rule show - ing doc - trines' truth, all - har - mo - ni - ous
G
right - ness of the can - ons, and the cit - a - del of
E
wis - dom where - in up - right - ness and truth a - bide.

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2) O all - ven' - ra - ble Cyp - ri - an, by de - scrib - ing the
Mar - tyr's' crowns and the good re - port won by
all them that con - tend, thou didst per - suade those of
god - ly mind to brave with no - bil - i - ty
ev - 'ry kind of pun - ish - ment, tor - tures, bonds, and im -
pris - on - ment, twist - ings on the rack, stripes and blows, bit - ter
cold, most wretch - ed suf - fer - ings in na - ked - ness of
bod - y, and that last sen - tence of death it - self.

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3) In-can - ta - tions of de - mons' spells didst thou van-quist by

chant - ing songs of the Ho - ly Spir - it and

rais - ing up the Cross, the sign of vic - t'ry; thus,

guard - ing thy vir - gin - i - ty, thou wast brought

as a Mar - tyr un - sub - dued and a most sa - cred

sac - ri - fice un - to Christ thy Lord, O Jus - ti - na; and

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thou hast won the crown of vic - t'ry, decked in that re -

E

- splen - dence where-with the Vir - gins and Mar - tyrs shine.